



2025 Japan Cup
The Organizing Authority is the Royal Varuna Yacht Club, Pattaya, Thailand
8th to 9th November 2025
Pattaya, Thailand
Notice of Race (NOR)

[NP] – Denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS60.1 and 63.2(a)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 No National prescriptions apply.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text take precedence.
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7
- 1.5 [NP]The penalty for breach of a class rule may. At the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the official notice board located on the RVYC veranda.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located on the RVYC Veranda.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Open Monohulls Youth Class.
- 4.2 Open Monohulls Senior Class.
- 4.3 Open Multihulls Class.

5 FEE

- 5.1 No Entry fee.

6 ADVERTISING

- 6.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Dates of racing:

Date	First Warning Signal
8 th November	12.00
9 th November	11.00

- 7.2 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14.30.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 Racing will take place in the water immediately off the Royal Varuna Yacht Club.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the official notice board.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 For multihull classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.



11. SCORING

- 11.1 Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores as below:
 - (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When from 5 to 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.4 RVYC Handicaps as published will be used.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes will be given as follow:
 - Overall 1st to 3rd of each class will be given

13 PRIVACY INFORMATION

- 13.1 By registering for the race, You allow RVYC to use your personal information, including photographs, for administrative, instructional and safety purposes. You also agree that RVYC may share photographs of you with you and the other participants of your course and within the RVYC community, including on our social media. If you do not wish to have your photograph shared, please notify our reception when you register. RVYC will never use your personal information or photograph for advertising without your prior permission.

14. LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 14.1 The Organizing Authority and all their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, or personal injury or damage caused by or arising out of the event. Competitors take part in the event at their own risk.
- 14.2 The establishment of the notice of race and the sailing instructions in no way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibilities of competitors being solely and entirely responsible for the management of their boats before, during and after the championship.
- 14.3 Competitors shall maintain their boats in a safe and seaworthy condition.
- 14.4 A competitor shall be of good health and a competent sailor capable of racing the dinghy in open water in all conditions, including strong winds.
- 14.5 At-fault occurrences to other boats are the responsibility of the competitor. Competitors are not covered by any liability insurance provided by the organizing authority and should provide their own coverage for personal goods and liability protection. The organizing authority recommends that competitors consult their own insurance carriers to ensure they are covered at this event and regarding additional personal liability insurance coverage.
- 14.6 A competitor is advised to have personal accident and health insurance that covers him while attending the event and while racing.
- 14.7 To the fullest extent permitted by law, each competitor agrees to indemnify and hold, the Host, organizing authority, owners, affiliates, officers, employees, agents, members, volunteers, committee persons and race officials, acting in their official capacities, harmless from any claim arising from a competitor's acts or omissions.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1 For Further information, please contact: sailcoach@varuna.org